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12 February 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 12 February 1968

DD/I provided the Director with the names of the briefers for the forthcoming PFIAB meeting.

DD/I reported that the comments requested by the Director on certain aspects of the defector's debriefing have been completed.

DD/I presented a Soviet stamp commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Cheka, which although not available in the USSR was bought for 10 cents by Walter Pforzheimer at Woodward & Lothrop.



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Godfrey reported that the memorandum on the effects of the Cultural Revolution on the Chinese army has been passed to the White House requestor.

D/ONE advised that ONE is going forward with a SNIE assessing the likelihood that the Soviets would interfere with or destroy U. S. reconnaissance satellites.



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DD/S advised that Ambassador Komer apparently told Ambassador Leonhart on Friday that he has been dissatisfied with the performance of Air America during the last several days. DD/S noted that Saigon Station is unable to corroborate such dissatisfaction and to the contrary reports praise for Air America's job from other elements of the U. S. mission.

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Carver reported that the SAVA staff completed the two memoranda requested over the weekend. The memorandum on the effectiveness of the RVNAF during the Tet offensive is a joint CIA/DIA initiative, and CIA at this point has serious reservations on its final format. The Director and the DDCI noted that the memorandum is in serious need of revision, and the Director indicated that during the morning he will take up this and related matters with those affected.

Parrott for Bross indicated that CINCSAC, who is apparently scheduled to follow the Director in briefing Senator Stennis on the Soviet military threat, wishes to be advised on the substance of the Director's briefing. The Director agreed that CINCSAC can be so advised.

DD/S&T advised that there will be an informal exchange of ideas concerning the ABM problem with the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff of SAC.

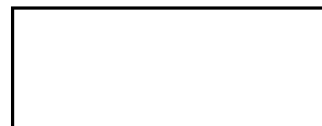


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DDCI advised that he talked to Admiral Lowrance, who indicated that DIA will provide no more than one person for each PFIAB agenda item and that said individuals will be steeped in substance and not merely skillful briefers.

DDCI noted that a reserve naval officer has been recalled to active duty for two weeks to work with BNE in conducting a thorough review of The Codebreakers.

The Director asked the DD/I to ensure that the answers to Congressman Mahon's written questions are fully responsive and carefully done.



L. K. White

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